

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, effective parent leadership is helpful in strengthening families and preventing child abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS, meaningful parent leadership occurs when parents gain the knowledge and skills necessary to function in significant guiding roles and is essential to strengthening families and promoting positive growth and change in communities and schools; and

WHEREAS, with proper support and training, parents can offer unique contributions and share responsibility, expertise, and leadership in the planning, implementation, oversight, and evaluation of policies, practices, and programs that affect families and communities; and

WHEREAS, Parent Leadership Month recognizes, honors, and celebrates parents for their vital leadership roles in their homes, schools, and communities and in state, national, and international arenas.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim February 2007 as

### PARENT LEADERSHIP MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the courage and perseverance of parents who have worked to make improvements in their families, schools, and communities.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

MARK SANFORD  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA